

THE LAW'S DELAY AT WESTERLY

Barber and Richman Cases Again Continued—Senator Arnold Calls House Slow—Malicious Deed at Wequetequoek—Charles P. Eccleston and Telephone Company at Odds—Dr. Savage's Auto Destroyed at North Stonington.

As a rule cases brought in the Third district court for violations of the automobile laws are speedily disposed of and usually with a penalty in full keeping with the offense and then perhaps some more. Offenses that have been penalized with \$10 and costs in Providence have been soaked \$100 and costs in Westerly. About a month ago Harold Barber was arrested for reckless driving and with exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded nolo to the second count, and the town solicitor, Harry E. Agard, said he would not press the first count, but made request that no judgment be passed on the first count, so that it could be applied in case appeal was taken in the superior court. Young Barber was in the Third district court in connection with this case for a fifth time Friday morning, and after listening to arguments on points of law by Attorney Agard for the state and Attorney Ladwidge for defense, Judge Williams continued the case to next Friday, when sentence will be announced.

The case against Charles Richmond, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of being engaged in the junk business without having the required license was called. It was understood that Attorney Ladwidge had been engaged to defend the accused and it was desired to enter a plea of nolo, but Mr. Ladwidge stated that he was not counsel for Mr. Richmond. He said Mr. Richmond had called at his office, but declined to pay the customary retainer. Richmond said he had no attorney and would conduct his own case. Town Solicitor Agard suggested that perhaps it would be best for those concerned to have the case go over for one week. He said that Chief Brown was the state's attorney and that an urgent case of a person who was violently insane needed his attention. Judge Williams continued the case for one week.

State Senator Louis W. Arnold accused the house of dilatoriness at Friday's session and said he was disgusted with the tactics of the house in connection with the appropriation bill. The senator said he was "extremely disgusted with the dilatory manner in which the appropriation bill is sent to the committee from the house; it doesn't give time to consider the bill properly and to go into details in a careful way."

"Owing to the shortness of the general assembly, said the senator, and the necessity of receiving money for the maintenance of state institutions, we have gone over the bill in a cursory manner, realizing that it is necessary that the appropriation be made now. It is absolutely necessary to pass the bill this week, and the state is now obliged to live on other people's money." The bill was tabled for calendar. It was passed in the house and the senate committee on Friday.

A patrol system of maintaining the first class roads of Rhode Island has been adopted by the state board of public works and those designated as first class roads are as follows: Providence to Woonsocket, Providence to Westerly, Westerly to Narragansett Pier, Providence to Warren and Bristol, Warren to Massachusetts line, Narragansett Pier to Westerly and Stone Bridge to Little Compton. The patrol system covers approximately 160 miles and will be divided into sections of about thirty miles each.

In each section there will be a man with a horse and cart who will be paid \$2.25 a day. He will be supplied with material in handy places. His duty is to take care of potholes, keep gutters clean and improve generally the appearance of the road. He will be under the supervision of the district inspector.

That Wequetequoek school fight of many years ago, reports of which filled columns of newspapers in the larger cities, and which showed that there were people in that section of the town of Stonington that were not all strictly law-abiding, is recalled by an incident that occurred during Friday night of before sunrise Saturday and demonstrates that there are still people in Wequetequoek who do not act entirely within the law. Lloyd Chesborough is a resident of the Wequetequoek section and is engaged in the ice business. Friday morning it was learned that his ice wagons, carriages and all his farming implements on wheels had been rolled into Wequetequoek cove, causing inconvenience and loss to the owner. Thus far the local authorities have been unable

to locate the evildoers, but there is suspicion that may result in prosecution. There is a divorce suit pending in the superior court of Mattituck, Chesborough against Lloyd Chesborough.

Charles P. Eccleston has purchased a sold passenger station the baggage and express building and the freight depot from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, conditional that the three wooden buildings be moved from the premises. This town council has granted Mr. Eccleston permission to move the buildings under the usual conditions that the town will be held harmless from any damages that may result by reason of a moving of the buildings through the public highways, and will in no way be responsible. Mr. Eccleston is assuming full responsibility. It is therefore up to Mr. Eccleston to arrange for the temporary removal of telephone, telegraph and electric wires from the buildings, which he informed the council would be affected by a financial agreement with the telephone and electric companies. He informed the council that in moving the Goldberg house, located through Main street, he had made satisfactory arrangements with the telephone company and was excepting the Westerly Automatic Telephone company, and that the bill presented by the company was excessive and included the erection of a section of pole line and equipment with which he had nothing to do. He declared that he did not consider the bill, as presented, a just bill and therefore did not intend to settle on that basis.

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The superior court for Washington county convenes at Westerly next Monday with Judge John W. Sweeney presiding. The grand jury is summoned for the term beginning Monday. The jury will consist of: Joseph Gervasi, Clifford W. Campbell, Charles E. Smith and Patrick Collins. The petit jury will report on Wednesday, including these from Westerly: C. Palmer Chapman, Elmer E. Brown, Axel Nelson, Ethan P. Gavitt, Frederick L. Pierce, George P. Nye, Edwin S. King, Antonio Faverio and Daniel Donohue.

Local Laocoms. Mr. and Mrs. John Catto will sail for Italy next Thursday on a visit to the home of their childhood.

John L. Sullivan, employed in the C. & N. Y. R. Co., has his right thumb mangled in machinery and amputation was necessary.

The Order of the Sons of St. George members in Westerly will attend service in the church Sunday evening. C. Clarence Maxson, Jr., of Westerly, is chairman of the committee to arrange for the dance to be given by the Alumni of Brown university in Providence, next month.

Although there is a desire for new equal representation of the first and second representative districts in the make-up of the new town council, still there is a popular demand for the continued of some of the new members without regard to location of residence.

As William L. Clarke has taken up residence in the town of Hopkinton he will not be candidate for re-election to the town council of Westerly next June. He has served as president of the town council for the past six years. Who will be the next president of the town council is a matter of interest.

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